

## NO TARIFF MEASURES

To be Brought Up in the Senate During This Session.

## THE CLOSURE RULE DEFEATED.

A Democratic Caucus Decides It Inexpedient—A Joint Resolution Presented in the House to Limit the Presidency to One Term.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—At the close of yesterday's Democratic caucus Senator Faulkner, the secretary, gave out the following: "The Democratic caucus directed the 'steering committee' to prepare an order of business which would present for the consideration of the senate the following subjects of legislation:

A bankruptcy bill; a bill for the construction of the Nicaragua canal; a currency bill; bills for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico; a bill involving the interests of the Indian Territory; for the consideration of the joint resolution of the United States senators by the people, and such other measures, including the appropriation bills, as the 'steering committee' may deem important.

That in their report to the caucus the 'steering committee' shall provide the order in which the above subjects of legislation shall be considered.

The caucus was in session from 2 o'clock until 4:30 p. m., and almost the entire time was devoted to the discussion of the first proposition of Senator Daniel instructing the committee on rules to bring in an amendment for a closure, and the speeches were at times very spirited. Senators Vest, Vilas, Berry and George made speeches favorable to the proposition, while Senators Gorman, Morgan, Palmer, Harris, Pugh and others opposed it with vigor and warmth.

The protest against the proposed change was so general that when a vote was taken no one considered it necessary to ask for the yeas and nays.

With the closure provision defeated the friends of the tariff bill gave up the fight, considering it unnecessary to make any attempt to revive their consideration in view of the opposition of a majority of the Republican members, and because of the fact that any further consideration under the present rule would insure their defeat. Hence it is that the tariff bills do not appear in the official list of bills to be presented for the consideration of the senate.

## IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

A House Resolution to Limit the President to One Term.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The senate had a brief session yesterday and then adjourned over until Monday. Mr. Vest had introduced a resolution of his plan to secure closure in the senate, but there was no disposition among the senators to settle the question at once, and Mr. Vest reluctantly let the subject go over. The resolution offered by Mr. Tugue last Monday, declaring for a change in the system of electing United States senators, was taken up, and Mr. Tugue addressed the senate in support of the resolution.

The entire discussion of the house was occupied in the discussion of the railroad pooling bill, to which there appears to be a great deal of opposition. No action, however, was taken on the bill. Messrs. Green and Fox and Mr. (Mass.) favored the bill, while Mr. Daniels (N. Y.) attacked it on the ground that it would subvert the object of the interstate commerce law.

Measures were introduced as follows: By Mr. Burton (Neb.): A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution making the president ineligible to a second term.

By Mr. Beckwith (Ky.): A bill making it unlawful for any person without the license of the owner of a letter patent to apply the invention secured or any imitation to the making of any article for his private use or for sale.

By Mr. Sickles (N. Y.): A bill appropriating \$100,000 to enable the government to acquire title to the Gettysburg battlefield and transform it into a public park.

By Mr. Outwater (O.): A bill changing the duty on lithographic and photographic prints, etc., not forming part of books, to 25 per cent. ad valorem.

By Mr. Draper (Mass.): A bill making compulsory the use of automatic couplings and the use of steam heating.

Socialists Snub Emperor William.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—The first sitting of the reichstag in its new building was held yesterday. President von Lottow delivered a brief address, concluding his remarks with a call for cheers for the emperor. All the members present with the exception of the Socialists responded, rising from their seats and cheering heartily. The other members were greatly excited, howling and shouting at the Socialists to get out. These cries, however, had no effect upon the Social Democratic members, who remained seated. Fully five minutes elapsed before the tumult could be quelled and order restored.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

## ANOTHER INSURANCE SWINDLER

This Man Charged with Murder to Secure the Money.

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 7.—Among the Huachuca mountains, at Salvation Army camp, about forty miles from here, officers arrested John W. Hillman, a man who has been wanted for several years. The man arrested, however, denies that he is Hillman. In 1875 Hillman and two companions, one of them resembling him very closely, went to the Buffalo mountains of Texas to hunt. Hillman and one companion returned, but the man who bore the striking resemblance to him had disappeared. Hillman carried an insurance on his life of \$40,000, and while in the mountains conceived a scheme to get the insurance, and killed his companion. "He took the name of the man whom he had murdered, and said that Hillman had been accidentally shot dead and buried in the mountains."

Mrs. Hillman made claim to the life insurance companies in which her husband had been insured. The companies became suspicious; the remains of the man whom Hillman had murdered were exhumed, and it was then discovered that they were not those of the insured man. Mrs. Hillman instituted legal proceedings in Topeka, Kan., to recover the insurance, and the case was carried from one court to another until she secured judgment for the principal, interest and attorney's fees in the supreme court of the United States. According to the order of the court the judgment must be satisfied by the end of this year.

During all this time the insurance companies have kept detectives on the trail of Hillman. He was followed to Australia and other foreign countries, and a reward of \$15,000 was offered for his apprehension, dead or alive.

FRANKLIN, Ky., Dec. 7.—Urgent telegrams from L. B. Herndon, of this place, show that he is the man arrested in Arizona for the Hillman crimes. Dr. D. D. Neely, a relation of his left for Tombstone to identify Herndon and help him out of his trouble. His relatives here, from what they know of the case, do not believe him guilty.

## Swindled the Farmers.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 7.—A fine looking man of about 35 years, styling himself Frank Johnson, having from Chicago, came to this city six or eight weeks ago and opened a commission house on Liberty street under the firm name of Kirkpatrick & Johnson. Today he is among the missing, and many creditors mourn.

Johnson flooded western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and West Virginia with circulars offering farmers and agents commissions and salaries considerably better than other houses could afford for poultry and produce of all kinds. The house was soon doing an immense business, but Johnson, on one pretext or another, succeeded in staying off creditors. Some of the commission men on the street estimate the swindle as high as \$25,000.

Congressman-elect Campbell Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Congressman-elect Andrew J. Campbell, the Republican opponent of General Daniel E. Sickles, Tammany candidate at the last election in the Tenth district, died yesterday afternoon of Bright's disease after an illness of two days. He was a native of Newark, N. J., and 46 years old. It is probable that General Sickles will again be a candidate at the special election to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Campbell's death.

## Murdered from Ambush.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 7.—Another assassination has been added to the long list in Lincoln county. As Mrs. Theodore Arthur was walking along the highway near her home she was shot from ambush, one ball penetrating her left lung. She died almost instantly. The gang of murderers who have been committing many crimes in that locality for a year past are supposed to have shot Mrs. Arthur.

## An Ambassador for Peace.

CHE FOO, Dec. 7.—The Tsung-li-Yamen has decided to send a special ambassador to Tokyo, fully authorized to negotiate a treaty of peace. This is the result of an intimation from United States Minister Denby that he and the United States minister to Japan have prepared the way for direct communication between China and Japan, though the nature of the preliminary negotiations are kept secret.

## Two Drowned in Conesus Lake.

GENESEO, N. Y., Dec. 7.—An accident occurred at Conesus lake by which two men named Campbell and McCurdy, residents of this town, lost their lives. They were accompanied by another man, John Falls, who escaped. He says they were all standing up in the boat when it suddenly sank beneath them. He hung on to the boat and floated to the shore.

## Thrown from His Carriage and Killed.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 7.—Dr. David T. Chapman, 51 years of age, was killed last night by being thrown out of his carriage, his head striking a trolley pole, crushing his skull. Chapman was a native of London, and came here from Philadelphia two years ago. He became an attendant at the Johns Hopkins hospital, and recently began practicing medicine.

## THE POLICE PERQUISITES.

Further Interesting Testimony Before the Lexow Investigating Committee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Yesterday was red letter day in the history of the Lexow committee. A new source of revenue to the police was developed. Frank W. Sanger, the theatrical manager, testified that during the sparring exhibition given by Corbett at the Madison Square Garden, Brady, Corbett's manager, drew \$250 from the box office to pay for police protection. Brady, who was placed upon the stand, after much hesitation, admitted that Sanger's testimony was correct. Later, however, Mr. Brady denied that he had ever personally paid the money for police protection. He said that Wrester Muldoon had agreed to see that the police would not interfere with the match for 25 per cent. of the gate receipts.

The subject of the French ball was next taken up. The officers denied having paid money for police protection. Some of the former officers of the ball and some of the attaches and employees told different stories, however. The Lexow committee dipped into all the naughtiness of the French ball, and some of the country members of the committee given, but these statements were emphatically denied by the officials of Cercle de L'Harmonie, the society which has the French balls in charge. According to their statements there was no high kicking, and the ball would compare favorably with any of the social events given by any of the fraternal benevolent or charitable organizations of New York city.

The hearing was adjourned until Tuesday next.

## Killed Two, Fatally Wounded Another.

ALBANY, Ky., Dec. 7.—A tragedy that will end in a triple murder occurred at Fulton Station. George Fulton, Sr., aged 60, and his son, aged 25, are dead, while John Phyllis, his son-in-law, is lying with a bullet through the head. Thomas James, an all around desperado and alleged illicit whisky seller, who was charged by Fulton with the betrayal of his sister, did the shooting and escaped to the hills, where a posse is in pursuit, with prospects of an early lynching. The tragedy occurred at a church where a series of revival meetings were being held. The daughter of the murdered man, who met her lover clandestinely, is almost crazed with remorse, and may yet become insane.

Wants Protection from Her Lover.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 7.—W. F. Matthews, a prominent business man of Lynchburg, was before the court here yesterday upon the complaint of Mrs. Kate McFarlan. She said he was a suitor of hers who pressed his suit so violently that she feared him, and asked the court to protect her. It appeared from the evidence that Mrs. McFarlan and Mr. Matthews met each other last January in South Dakota, where she got a divorce from her husband and he one from his wife. Mr. Matthews admitted that he was fascinated with Mrs. McFarlan, said he had spent \$5,000 on her, and that they had lived together as man and wife. This the widow indignantly denied.

Criminal Negligence Charged.

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—Coroner McMahon's jury, which has been listening to a mass of expert and other testimony for several weeks in connection with the collapse of the City Passenger Railway company's building, by which three workmen were killed, reached a verdict last evening censuring Edward C. Hopkins, architect, Ant Gravel, engineer of the Dominion Bridge company, and Joseph McLaughlin, foreman of the Dominion Bridge company. Coroner McMahon at once issued warrants for the arrest of the three men.

Columbia's Sailors Charged with Theft.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 7.—Mail advices from Kingston, Jamaica, state that serious unpleasantness occurred on board the American warship Columbia there recently, when police officers appeared on board with warrants for the arrest of certain members of the Columbia's crew for stealing jewelry. It is stated that some of the sailors went ashore, stole several articles of jewelry and sold them. The captain promised to investigate, and the officers went ashore without their prisoners.

Barrett's Gigantic Scheme of Fraud.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 7.—Barrett's gigantic scheme, by which he was defrauding business houses by the use of the mails, is being disclosed in all its details in the United States court here. Barrett got a lot of post masters appointed at country places alleged to be towns, and then used them to secure goods of all kinds. The plan was to get pianos, typewriters and other property of this kind, and then dispose of them through one of the gang. Fourteen of the gang have confessed.

Going Home for His Fortune.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 7.—C. K. Handes, the Boston man who has been in the territory for the past fortnight in search of his brother Henry, who had fallen heir to \$150,000, has found him near Chickasha, I. T., where he was working for a cattleman. He had been gone from home ten years and had during that time served as a section hand, dish washer and barkeeper. He will immediately return to Boston.

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## CORRIGAN CRITICIZED.

Father Ducey Again Assails the New York Archbishop.

CHARGES HIM WITH PREJUDICE.

The Archbishop, Says Father Ducey, Has Been Persecuting Him for Ten Years. Why the Archbishop's Order to the Priest Was Ignored by the Latter.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The controversy between Archbishop Corrigan and Rev. Father Ducey has reached that stage when another statement has been deemed expedient by the latter. Notwithstanding the Archbishop's injunction, Father Ducey continues to be a conspicuous figure at the Lexow committee investigation. Last night he gave out the following statement: "The gentlemen of the press are very familiar with the methods that go at Madison avenue. I do not say on what corner I locate these methods. I greatly regret to be obliged to allude to Madison



REV. MR. T. J. DUCEY.

avenue methods, but when one is kept like a cathedral window, constantly on the gridiron, self preservation forces one to cry out, 'We are very rotten in New York.'

"The Rev. Mr. Newey is decent enough to speak as the Rev. Mr. Newey. He is not evidently willing to act the part of a gorilla assassin. It is very painful to the American public to have the press of New York give prominence to attacks on personal character anonymously made. It is sad to think that the archbishop, who has the greatest opportunity for good, in my judgment, of any ecclesiastic in the world, should need defenders. He would not need them did he act independently, fearlessly and openly.

"Archbishop Corrigan has placed himself in a position of persistent persecution of me for the past ten years. Why his grace should have been so misguided, I cannot fathom. I owe nothing to the archbishop of New York, and he knows that he owes much to me. From his coming to this diocese I was kind to him in the extreme, when he was a suppliant and a stranger in New York, and he knows it. As confessor archbishop, with the right of succession, he was unknown and humble in New York. He came to my house almost every week, he rode with me in my carriages and sleighs before my devotion to humanity forced me to rid myself of these vanities.

"I was not in all particulars like the young man in the gospel—I could not say that I had kept in perfection the commandments from my youth without spot or blemish; but I can say, however, that I have been most faithful and sacrificing as a priest, and I have never been a frequenter of disreputable places.

"The Lexow committee is seeking to know something of the character of Rosa Bell's, and her successor, Evelyn Bell's, houses on Thirty-sixth street. Inspector Williams and Captain Westervelt might give some ecclesiastical information as to that house to the senate committee.

"The Rev. Mr. Newey's permission to me to publish Archbishop Corrigan's letter marked 'private' seems a very shallow trap. I am not prepared to be trapped. I still affirm that the archbishop has not answered my letter of Nov. 27."

Father Ducey's letter to the archbishop of Nov. 27, referred to above, is in part as follows:

"The grievances alleged against me are not founded on truth and fact. You know and God knows I have been the wronged person. I have never entered into any conspiracy against you or any other man. I have always fought in the open, and I always hope so to do.

"Your excellency cannot be ignorant of the fact that priests at the cathedral have, by their own letters, given evidence of evil methods. You, it is said, are not responsible for their acts, but if they have abused your confidence and imposed on your good nature why do they defiantly hold on? You cannot blame me if I have reason to complain.

"I wish to be frank, and I inform you that I have letters of yours in my possession, sent by you to the New York press, requesting that it should say certain things about me. These letters, sent from your residence, are not typewritten, but in your own handwriting."

On Monday, Dec. 1, Father Ducey sent a letter to the archbishop which concludes as follows:

"You have given me no reason why I should not attend the sessions of the Lexow committee on Monday, and as I said to you in my letter of the 27th, I have always fought in the open day and always hope to do so, therefore I think it prudent, respectful and wise that I should inform you that I am going to the Lexow investigation on Monday."

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## THE GING MURDER MYSTERY.

Harry T. Hayward Under Arrest, Charged with the Crime.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 7.—The Catherine Ging murder mystery is still unsolved. A torn note found in her waste basket has been partially fitted together, on which the words "I will not marry you" are discernible. These words lend confirmation to the theory that the deed was one of passion or jealousy rather than of robbery, and that the money on her person at the time of the murder, estimated at fully \$10,000, was taken as an afterthought to obscure the motive for the deed.

The police are devoting themselves steadily to the task of finding some one who saw the mysterious stranger with Miss Ging within a week of the murder. The stranger has come to be known as "the man with the iron gray mustache." Several new traces of him have been found. The night clerk at the Metropolitan cafe, St. Paul, remembers Miss Ging as having visited that cafe in company with a gentleman of that description about three weeks ago. They had supper together and something to drink. They were quite merry, and the time slipped away so rapidly that before they knew it the last inter-urban electric car for Minneapolis had left, and they were obliged to hire a cab and drive the nine miles. The entire acquaintance of Miss Ging is being scrutinized for some hint.

Harry T. Hayward, the young business man whose relations with Catherine Ging have been investigated from every conceivable standpoint since Monday night, was last evening arrested on a charge of murder in the first degree. His brother, A. A. Hayward, it is said, will also be arrested. The theory on which the police are working is chiefly of conspiracy to obtain the insurance.

May be Prosecuted Criminally.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Proceedings in the criminal court of Washington may be a result of the Thanksgiving Day football game between the Columbia Athletic club and Georgetown university, in which Quarterback Bahen, of the university, received such spinal injuries that he lies paralyzed and at the point of death. Several persons who witnessed the episode have urged the college faculty to take action against certain Columbia players, and are volunteering to appear as witnesses. They assert that Bahen was evidently assaulted with the intention of injuring him and putting him out of the game. Some say that the Columbia men went into the game with the deliberate intention of compelling the best players of the opposing team to retire early.

Kidnaped by Her Father.

TEKONHANNOK, Pa., Dec. 7.—Goldie Woodson, an 8-year-old child, was kidnaped yesterday as she left the school house. A closed carriage containing a man and woman stopped nearby, and the man asked the child if she knew him. She replied that she did not, whereupon he suddenly threw his arms about her, tossed her into the carriage and drove swiftly away. The little one's screams attracted the attention of policemen, who started in pursuit, but the abductors have not yet been captured. The supposition is that the man is the girl's father. Her mother died when she was an infant and the father being a dissipated man the courts gave the child into the custody of her grandparents. The father has repeatedly attempted to entice her away.

Terrific Explosion of Nitro-Glycerine.

ST. MARY'S, W. Va., Dec. 7.—A. J. Johnson left here for the oil fields with fifty gallons of nitro-glycerine for shooting oil wells. When six miles from here the team ran away, throwing Johnson out and hurting him slightly. A quarter of a mile farther on the glycerine was exploded by the jar of the wagon. The explosion was heard and felt forty miles away, and a hole ten feet deep was torn in a solid ledge of rock over which the wagon was passing. Thus far no part of the wreck except a piece of horse collar has been found.

Smallpox Spreading.

LIBERTY, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Smallpox is spreading through Sullivan county rapidly. Cases have been discovered at Centerville, Fallburg and Woodbourne, as well as in this village. All the houses where even suspects reside have been quarantined. The disease is believed to have been spread by a physician of Woodbourne, who is said to have treated a genuine smallpox case as chicken pox.

The Oil Trust in Texas.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 7.—Referring to the indictments against Rockefeller and others it may be stated that the name the Standard Oil company goes by in Texas is the Waters Pierce Oil company. It has a complete monopoly of every drop sold in Texas, and has had for a score of years. Several efforts have been made to start an opposition, but so powerful is the concern that it quickly consumed them.

Christians Massacred in Corea.

LYONS, Dec. 7.—The Missions Catholiques has received a letter from Mgr. Mutel, addressed from Seoul, the capital of Corea, announcing that all the French missionaries in Corea after great hardships have succeeded in reaching Seoul. The letter adds that all the Christian villages in Corea have been pillaged and burned, and that numbers of native Christians have been massacred.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsville, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nerve, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the greatest medicine in the world." Warrented the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

## THREE TRAIN ROBBERS.

They Make a Big Haul on the Texas and Pacific Road.

A HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS

Said to Have Been Secured by the Men, Who Carried Off the Iron Safe of the Express Messenger—The Passengers Were Not Molested.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 7.—The east-bound Texas and Pacific passenger train was held up at a trestle seven miles west of here last evening. The train was stopped just as the engine and express car had crossed the trestle, where the passengers had no opportunity of getting out if they were so inclined, which they were not, but only busied themselves in concealing their valuables. Several shots were fired from the front end of the train and the passengers were warned to keep their heads in the windows.

The train was detained ten or fifteen minutes, during which time those who caught a glimpse of the party on the other side of the trestle saw three masked men with guns, marching the engineer and trainmen in and out of the baggage car. When they finished their work the robbers made the engineer back the train over the trestle, and while it was crossing disappeared in a thick forest.

In one respect the robbery was remarkable, and sets a precedent. The iron safe of the messenger was thrown from the car and carried off. It is learned from authoritative sources that upwards of \$100,000 was secured. The robbery is one of the most daring on record.

The train was stopped at the water tank; one man boarded it and covered the engineer and fireman, while the other two looted the express car. Mr. J. B. Berry, of Dallas, who was a passenger on the train, said:

"The whole procedure did not occupy twelve minutes. A quarter of a mile east of Benbrook three masked men held up the train. I do not know how they did it. The first thing I knew, the engineer threw the air brake. After the train stopped I heard a shot and in about five minutes I heard another. Then I heard that the robbers broke into the express car, but nothing could be learned from the officials as to the extent of the robbery. The robbery was so quickly conducted that the passengers were not badly awed."

The Reception to Levi P. Morton.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Governor-elect Morton stood for an hour and ten minutes last night in the Palace of the Union League club, while 2,500 people passed before him, each of whom he shook by the hand. The reception was intended to be a compliment to both Governor-elect Morton and Mayor-elect Strong, but Mr. Strong contracted a cold at the Ohio society dinner on Tuesday night, which has since become complicated with the gonorrhea, and he sent a letter of regret. Governor McKinley arrived at 11 o'clock, but Recorder-elect Goff, Thomas C. Platt and Thomas B. Reed were not present.

A Kentucky Episode.

ABER, Ky., Dec. 7.—William Phillips and Abe Low have been bitter enemies for a long time. Wednesday night as Low was returning from King's Chapel, William Phillips and his brother Stanton accompanied him. Low shot William Phillips, killing him instantly. He then turned on Stanton and emptied his revolver at him, fatally wounding him. Stanton Phillips stabbed Low during the fight. Doctors pronounced both Low and Stanton Phillips fatally hurt.

Schaefer Not in the Game.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—For the fourth time, Ives overwhelmed Schaefer last night, running 600 while his opponent gathered up 385. The total score is now: Ives, 2,400; Schaefer, 1,431. Ives broke the balk line record of 381 points twice during the night, making 334 and 359. Aside from this last run of Ives' Schaefer played the better billiards. He had a good lead, and was putting up a good game when Ives settled matters by making his big run.

The Weather.

For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, fair, northwest winds, becoming variable. For Delaware fair and warmer; variable winds, becoming south. Increasing cloudiness with showers will probably occur in the lake region, and the weather will be fair in all the other districts.

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NO. 30 EAST MAIN STREET.

## WHILE IT LASTS

You can buy a barrel of good flour in sacks at \$2.98; one pound of tobacco for 17 cents only when there are no rents to pay.

## The South Side Store,

OUR ACADEMY AVE. AND GENUINE ST.

## YPHILENE BLOOD

LOOK REMEDY CO.

Have you Bone Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored Spots, Acne, Old Sores, Ulcers in Mouth, Hair-Falling? Write Cook, Remedy Co., 307 West

Temple, Chicago, Ill., for proof of cure. Capital \$500,000. Patient cured this year ago today sound and well. 100-page book free.

## COMMERCIAL VALUE OF SERMONS.

Great Divine of London Makes a Deplorable and Stirring Up a Hornet's Nest.

The Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, pastor of the City Temple, has been expressing high indignation because some newspapers printed extracts from a sermon without his permission. The irate preacher of the gospel of Christ even declared, "The man who reports a sermon without the preacher's permission is a thief." He explains frankly that the preacher may desire to sell the sermon or preach it elsewhere on the next Sunday. "A Dick Turpin of a reporter" prevents this.

"This strong language provokes many unkind remarks about the gentleman who, since Spurgeon's death, has been considered by many as London's greatest pulpit orator. It really does seem that the soul saving business, like all other things English, has got down to a strictly commercial basis. Some rather awkward extracts from holy writ, including quotations from the lips of the preacher of the sermon on the mount, an authority usually held in quite high respect at the City Temple, have been brought to Dr. Parker's attention this week by the London press. Some, even of the parishioners of this gentle follower of Jesus, have been disturbed by his words. Thus one writes to The Times:

"Dr. Parker's letter causes me some qualms of conscience. A few weeks back I was able to pour consolation into the heart of an old friend, who was in great mental affliction and bodily weakness, by reciting to him some singularly beautiful sentences I had heard from the City Temple pulpit. I confess I escaped me that I ought to have charged my friend 8s. 6d. for the use of the preacher's balm for wounded souls and transmitted the money to the owner of such mental medicine. I think Dr. Parker will see that, even in these ungodly times, the public are not yet ready for viewing what they are told is the house of God as a shop and the proclamation of the everlasting gospel as a trafficking in marketable goods. Doubtless Dr. Parker's letter will help the people to see him and his work in the right light."

Others put the pertinent inquiry whether Dr. Parker is greater than his Master. It is recalled by the newspaper men that in his earlier days he not only welcomed the presence of reporters, but used to beg editors to send them, and when no came he was not above summarizing his sermons himself and sending reports to the newspaper offices. No man, in fact, knows better than Dr. Parker how to utilize the newspaper for gratuitously advertising himself. When, a few years ago, he aspired to fill Henry Ward Beecher's pulpit, he took immense pains to obtain the assistance of all the agencies engaged in the business of cableing news to the American press.—London Letter.

## DRIVEN TO CANNIBALISM.

Eskimos, Surprised by the Winter That Foiled Peary, Eat Each Other.

Intelligence is given by a whaling captain to a Dundee paper of a most gruesome discovery in the arctic regions. In the beginning of August, while the Dundee whalers Aurora, Balacna and Esquimaux were in Prince Regent's Inlet searching for white whales, they landed a party in Elvin bay. The men on landing found near the water's edge a ring of dead bodies of Eskimos, who had evidently died of starvation.

Before death the members of the party had been driven to the awful extremity of cannibalism. Some of the bodies were untouched, others were partially eaten, and clean picked bones lay near. One body was decapitated, and the head was found some distance away. The remains were in a comparatively good state of preservation.

It is supposed that the party had been surprised by winter and had failed to get away from a district which is destitute of game and very barren. The crew of the Balacna bring home many relics of the unfortunate Eskimos.

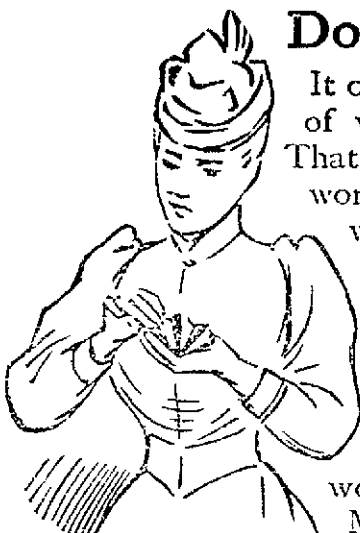
## The Metamorphoses of a Bust.

English sculptors are not half up to date, perhaps because our fewer political changes have not sharpened their wits. The Parisians are just now laughing at the vicissitudes of a bust of Louis XIV over the colomnade on the east side of the Louvre. When Perrault erected the colomnade, the bust was an exact likeness of the "Roi Soleil," but under the first empire the official sculptor chipped off the flowing wig and pared the nose down to the Napoleonic proportions. When the Bourbons came back, the wig was replaced and the necessary hump put on the nose, but both were removed during the hundred days. But after Waterloo the poruke and the aquiline nose were restored, and the troubled bust had rest, though now that the subject has been raised possibly M. Casimir-Perier may wish to add his moustache to the long suffering work of art.—Building News.

Advice From a Flippant Phrenologist. The fall of Capri was predicted at least by one observer. This is Mr. Donovan, a phrenologist who had studied the young emperor's head and found it sadly lacking in "concentrativeness." A man with such a head must have changes, and so Mr. Donovan predicted a year ago that Capri would speedily go the way of Bismarck. The phrenologist's advice to Prince Hohenzollern is as follows: "In order to keep the emperor out of mischief his love of travel should be encouraged as much as possible. He should go to Chicago next year and then in turn be persuaded to visit Asia, Africa, Australia and South America. By this means he will let off his desire for change and restlessness in a harmless way."—Westminster Gazette.

## News in the Ads.

At this season of the year advertisements become news matter. In every household there are those who are looking for holiday bargains.—Printer Ink.



Send it Back

## Does economy bore you?

It ought not to, always. Take the matter of washing with Pearline, for instance. That is a pleasant economy. There's your work made light and short for you; and while you're doing it, in this easy, pleasant way, you can be thinking of the actual money that you're saving by not rubbing things to ruin, as in the old way.

That ought to be pleasant to think of, whether you're doing the work yourself, or having it done. Millions use Pearline.

Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearline, be honest—send it back. JAMES PYLE, New York.

## Great Mark Down Sale!

We find ourselves overstocked and do not believe in carrying stock from one season to another, and in order to unload we have made

## A GREAT BIG CUT IN PRICES.

300 Men's Overcoats, 500 Men's Suits, 150 Men's Ulsters, 1,000 Men's Pants, Our complete stock of Boys' and Children's Overcoats, Ulsters and Suits.

The above lots are all new reasonable goods, any quantity of styles to select from and at

## Prices Way, Way, Way Down!

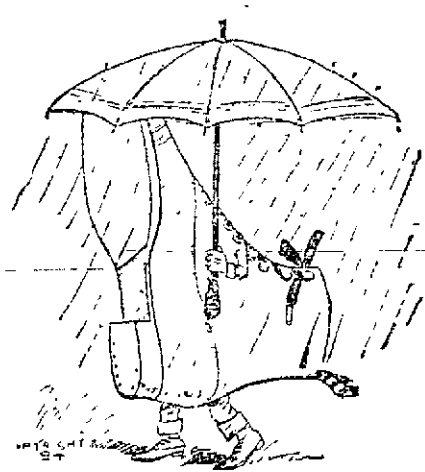
Our stock of Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Underwear, Neckwear, Umbrellas, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, etc., all included in this sale. We do not quote prices on account of lack of space.

## WE ALWAYS DO AS WE ADVERTISE.

The goods must be seen to be appreciated. Call and see the goods and prices and convince yourself. No trouble to show goods.

## CHAS. WOLFF & SON,

The oldest established and most reliable clothiers in the city, 43 James street, Middletown, N. Y.



## Wet Weather Shoes

are the needs of to-day, and I am prepared to satisfy the demand. I have Shoes that will keep your feet dry and

## RUBBERS

to fit any shape of shoe. Ladies can get a pair of Acid Fast Rubbers at my store that will not fall off in the mud.

## RUBBER BOOTS

for the smallest child or the largest man at

J. G. HARDING'S, 25 West Main street, Middletown, N. Y.

## NEW IDEA.

We are selling plenty of goods. Look at what we have and you will say that we ought to sell lots.

## Millinery and Cloaks

for ladies, misses and children.

## FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS AND SHIRT WAISTS

Corsets, Muslin and Merino underwear, and lots of other goods too numerous to mention. We are selling these goods at the lowest possible prices. P. S.—We have a full line of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.

## M. KATZINGER, COR. NORTH AND W. MAIN STS.

## PARLOR STOVES.

World's Argand Double Heater. Sterling Stoves, best in the market. Splendid Oil Heaters. Don't purchase before examining our stock.

## SPOONER & AYRES,

40 North St., Middletown.

## "A HAND SAW IS A GOOD THING, BUT NOT TO SHAVE WITH."

## SAPOLIO

IS THE PROPER THING FOR HOUSE-CLEANING.

## FARMERS, Don't Be Humbugged.

Don't pay extravagant prices for a range when you can buy a better article for less money. Don't let the peddler manage so as to break the stove you already have. Don't be deceived by any breakage test, but try then for thirty days before signing a note or paper. Where will your note be placed after you have signed it? Where will you get repairs for your range? Whose guarantee is best, ours or the firm in some distant state? Look at our steel range before purchasing, and save from 15 to 20 per cent.

## CEO. A. SWALM & SON,

No. 18 NORTH STREET.

## FRAUDS EXPOSED.

Some of the Tricks of So Called Mind Readers Solved by Dr. Hyslop.

Dr. Hyslop of Columbia college, says a writer in the Boston Herald, has helped to bring down several so called mind readers who have visited New York. The Taylors, a man and woman who gave exhibitions in New York two years ago and convinced nearly every one who saw them of the genuineness of their manifestations, gave a private seance for the benefit of this Columbia professor and some of his scientific friends. They found hidden objects, they picked out cards that had been selected from a pack and then shuffled in again, and all the other familiar tricks, with more than common success, one of them staying in the room and being in the secret, and the other coming in after all was ready and supposedly reading the partner's mind.

All went well until Dr. Hyslop and a confederate took the Taylors aback by announcing that they could do the same things. They had found that the words used by one of the "mind readers" in calling the other into the room were what gave the desired information. It was discovered that by skillful arrangement of not more than six words a surprising amount of information could be conveyed. This is the first time the fact that the Taylors were not genuine mind readers has been made public.

Another "mind reader" exposed by Dr. Hyslop and co-investigators was Guibal, who gave exhibitions in New York recently and astonished hundreds of persons, most of whom suppose to this day that his tricks were bona fide psychic phenomena. Guibal's assistant was a woman called Greville, who sat on the stage, and who, so far as could be seen for a long time, gave him absolutely no sign of what was in her mind. Guibal, apparently read that mind as if it were an open book. The whole thing was found to be a trick, and the explanation is now in the archives of the Society for Psychical Research. It is believed that Guibal and Greville were the same persons whose performances had amazed London not long before. The woman breathed very heavily, and the code of signals lay in the manner of her breathing, messages being conveyed by long and short breaths, something like the dots and dashes in the Morse telegraph code.

## CURIOUS TEA PARTIES.

The Odd and Eternal Little Functions That Are Held in Pearl Street.

There is an everlasting tea party in function on Pearl street, near Hanover square. An aroma of freshly steeped leaves fills the air all the week, and following your nose to the cause you will find it pointing down to little gloomy basements where teacups are perpetually spread. They are all plain white cups, and there is no display of tablecloth and dainty cakes—just plain tea. And the methods of the tea parties that foregather there are just as plain and unceremonious.

They generally consist of old gentlemen of severely respectable appearance, and when these old parties feel like it they go down the basement steps and take a pinch of tea out of a caddy or sifter, or whatever it may be kept in, and put it in the cup and pour a little hot water on it, but never any milk or sugar. And then, despite their eminent respectability, they dip their fingers in the cups and stir the tea leaves about or maybe fish out a leaf and unroll it, sometimes putting it in their mouths and chewing it.

But, strangest thing of all, they never drink their tea after all the trouble they have taken with it. In fact, they seem to take a strong dislike to the infusion as soon as it is before them. Sometimes they sniff at it, and if ever they take it into their mouths they do but roll it around and spit it out. Moreover, they will do the same things with half a dozen cups in succession until Dr. Johnson—unless he knew the reason—would have cried out at the waste of the cheering but uninebriating beverage.

Meanwhile other gentlemen sit also at the table and anxiously watch all this sniffing and spitting, for these are the tea tasters and samplers, and this is where tea is bought and sold not by the pound, but by the carload.—New York Sun.

## Lucky and Unlucky Vegetables.

Peas and beans are very important plants in folklore, and there are many superstitions connected with them. Peas were favorite instruments for divination. A pea pod with nine peas was equal to a wishbone when placed above the door. In Northamptonshire it is accounted generally lucky to find nine peas in a pod, or kid. In Mecklenburg, Germany, it is believed that peas must be sown early on Wednesday or Thursday, or the birds will carry them off. If they are fed to hens, it is said that fowls will lay well. They must not, however, be eaten during the Christmas holidays nor until after Twelfth day.

Beans were mysterious in antiquity. Pliny says they contain the souls of the dead. The Romans used them in religious ceremonies. They were used in Greece as ballots, and Pythagoras desired his disciples not to "love beans"—that is, not interfere with politics. Our phrase, "You don't know beans," probably means you are no politician. Ovid prescribes beans to expel evil spirits.—Philadelphia Press.

## The Place For Shoppers.

"Please bother us! Bother us! Bother us!" is the earnest request which appears on the title page of the catalogue and price list of an enterprising firm of retail grocers in a southern city. "This is a bright idea. They can well afford to be pestered with inquiries as to quality, price, etc. The only thing that they fear is to be let alone.—Merchants' Review.

The elephant is commonly supposed to be a slow, clumsy animal, but when excited or frightened can attain a speed of 20 miles an hour and keep it up for half a day.

## SLEEPLESSNESS,



Nervous Debility, Nervous Exhaustion, Neuralgia, Paralysis, Locomotor Ataxia, Melancholia, and kindred ailments, whether resulting from over anxiety, overwork or study, or from unnatural habits or excesses, are treated as a specialty, with great success, by the Staff of Specialists attached to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y. Personal examinations not always necessary. Many cases are successfully treated at a distance.

**ASTHMA.** A new and wonderfully successful treatment has been discovered for Asthma and Hay Fever, which can be sent by Mail or Express. It is not simply a palliative but a radical cure. For pamphlets, or blanks, references and particulars, apply to any of the above mentioned diseases, address with ten cents in stamps, the World's Dispensary Medical Association, 633 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

## LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 14—Wichamaw, Cor. Prince, C. W. R. E.
- 15—North street and Low avenue, hat shop.
- 16—North street and Waver Ave., type shop.
- 17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
- 18—Academy avenue and Genoa street.
- 19—Wichamaw, corner West street.
- 20—West Main street, corner West street.
- 21—North street, corner West Main avenue.
- 22—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 23—Lake avenue and West street.
- 24—W. Main street, corner Monahan avenue.
- 25—State Hospital.
- 26—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
- 27—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
- 28—Fulton street and East avenue.
- 29—Canal street, condenser.
- 30—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
- 31—Fulton street and Prince street.
- 32—Academy and House streets.
- 33—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
- 34—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
- 35—Academy avenue and Genoa street.
- 36—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
- 37—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
- 38—Franklin Square.

## MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice.

## N. Y. L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND. JAMES ST. MAIN ST.

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|------------------------------------|-----------|
| No.                                | Time      |
| 112, Chicago Express               | 4:30 a.m. |
| 110, Buffalo Express               | 6:40 a.m. |
| 111, Middletown Way, T. & P. train | 6:30 a.m. |
| 16, Orange Co. G. M.               | 7:10      |
| 28, Mountain Express               | 8:23      |
| 29, Lehigh Valley, T. & P. train   | 8:25      |
| 6, Way Main, G. (ex-Sunday)        | 1:00 p.m. |
| 2, Chicago Express, T.             | 2:53 p.m. |
| 10, Way, M. P. G. T.               | 4:45      |
| 15, Chicago Express, T.            | 4:45      |
| 118, M.L.K.                        | 7:53      |
| 114, Wells Fargo Express, T.       | 10:40     |
| 6, Port Jervis Local (Sun. only)   | 8:25 a.m. |
| 128, M. & C. Branch, arrive        | 8:15 p.m. |
| 130, M. & C. Branch, arrive        | 8:15 p.m. |

## WEST BOUND.

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|----------------------------------|------------|
| No.                              | Time       |
| 117, M.L.K.                      | 7:47 a.m.  |
| 21, Port Jervis Express          | 10:30 a.m. |
| 11, Day Express                  | 11:25      |
| 21, Port Jervis Local            | 1:04 p.m.  |
| 23, Port Jervis Local            | 1:04 p.m.  |
| 113, Chicago Express             | 5:02       |
| 21, Mountain Express             | 5:40       |
| 15, Orange County                | 5:50       |
| 25, Middletown Way, arrive       | 5:50       |
| 6, Buffalo Express               | 8:30       |
| 20, Migrant                      | 8:40       |
| 3, Chicago Express               | 8:40       |
| 101, Port Jervis Way (Sun. only) | 8:40 a.m.  |
| 110, M. & C. Branch, arrive      | 8:40 a.m.  |
| 115, M. & C. Branch, arrive      | 8:40 a.m.  |

Trains marked with a \* run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 602, 603, 604 and 605 run Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sundays. Train No. 5 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof; due notification must be given at the depot. Trains marked with the following letters, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, will stop at the following places: A, Middletown; B, Port Jervis; C, Binghamton; D, Elmira; E, Corning; F, Canastota; G, Oneonta; H, Vestal; I, Johnson City; J, Randolph; K, Salamanca; L, Randolph; M, Randolph; N, Randolph; O, Randolph; P, Randolph; Q, Randolph; R, Randolph; S, Randolph; T, Randolph; U, Randolph; V, Randolph; W, Randolph; X, Randolph; Y, Randolph; Z, Randolph.

## N. Y. L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICHAMAW AVENUE.

SOUTH BOUND.

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|------------------------------------|-----------|
| No.                                | Time      |
| 112, Chicago Express               | 7:55 a.m. |
| 110, Buffalo Express               | 8:40 a.m. |
| 111, Middletown Way, T. & P. train | 8:30 a.m. |
| 16, Orange Co. G. M.               | 9:10      |
| 28, Mountain Express               | 10:23     |
| 29, Lehigh Valley, T. & P. train   | 10:25     |
| 6, Way Main, G. (ex-Sunday)        | 1:00 p.m. |
| 2, Chicago Express, T.             | 2:53 p.m. |
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| 130, M. & C. Branch, arrive        | 8:15 p.m. |

## LEAVE.

Middletown Way. 8:30 a.m.

Accommodation. 8:40

Mail. 8:45 p.m.

## ARRIVE.

Mail. 12:12 p.m.

Accommodation. 5:10

Middletown Way. 7:45

Runs Sundays.</











# Carpets, Furniture, Wall Paper, Grocery, Etc.

We are showing some beautiful  
new designs in fall

## CARPETINGS

and the prices were never  
so low.

## IN FURNITURE

we have some exclusive pat-  
terns at very low figures.

## WALL PAPER.

Well, just come and ask the  
price. It costs but little to  
paper a house at the price we  
are selling it at.

We are hustlers for trade.  
Come in and be convinced that  
the prices are right at

**THE**  
**C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.**  
44-46 North Street.  
Middletown, N. Y.  
Factory—Newburgh.

"Many a man has eaten a cold dinner  
because of an attractive dry goods ad  
that has appeared in the morning  
newspapers."—Printers Ink.

Yes, and many a man has eat-  
en a good warm dinner so hur-  
riedly and with his mind so full of  
business that he suffers from dys-  
pepsia. Now he should use Mc-  
Monagle & Rogers' Pepsin. Es-  
sence and get well again. A  
great many people in Middletown  
know its good effects. Trial size  
25 cents. Sold at McMonagle &  
Rogers' drug store only.

## WE LIKE PARTICULAR PEOPLE,

those with clearly defined ideas as  
to quality and who know a good  
thing when they see it. It's the  
kind of trade for which we cater  
and the quality of our goods is our  
strong argument. In medicines  
there should be but one quality  
and that the best obtainable.  
That's our rule. Where do you  
get your prescriptions? Do they  
receive skill, accuracy and quality?  
Be particular. Bring them to us.  
McMonagle & Rogers, Druggist.

Rogers, Opera Cologne, a great  
success! 25 cents—try it.

## Holiday Goods

are arriving almost every day. Every depart-  
ment in our store is filled to overflowing with  
Staple and Holiday Goods of every descrip-  
tion at prices at least 25 per cent. lower than  
ever before. Our Art Embroidery Department  
displays by far the largest and most attractive  
line of these goods ever shown here. Table  
Covers, Cushion Covers, Scarfs, Laundry Bags,  
all shapes and designs. These goods are be-  
coming so popular that they make a beautiful  
and useful holiday gift. We display all these  
articles worked up ready for use, so you can  
see them at any time. All kind of Art Silks:  
—Silks, Twisted Embroidery, Filloes,  
Roman Floss and Outline Embroidery.

**C. W. FANCHER & CO.,**

7 West Main Street.

## DAILY ARGUS.

### OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

#### OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS"  
IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL  
EIGHT O'CLOCK.

#### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Fair, to-  
night, increasing cloudiness with  
showers, Saturday; warmer, north-  
erly winds, becoming southerly.

#### THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the ther-  
mometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 33°; 12 m., 42°; 3 p. m., 50°.

#### AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Dec. 7—Ephebian recital. "Midsum-  
mer Night's Dream," by Charles F. Underhill  
for the Y. M. C. A.  
—Dec. 10—"Rush City," at Casino  
—Dec. 31—Sixth annual ball of Ontario  
Hose Co., No. 5, at Assembly Rooms.  
—Jan. 1—Grand holiday ball. Gen. D. P. Da-  
Witt Camp, Sons of Veterans, in Assembly  
Rooms.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—China silk sale at A. T. Squier's  
—Fine assortment of holiday goods at Car-  
son & Towner's  
—Household goods at auction Dec. 12th.  
—Public notice, East Ave. and South Street  
—Good tooth brushes and soap 10 cents at  
J. Erskine Mills.  
—Periodical tickets at C. J. Gierlan's and C.  
S. Cooper's  
—Five rooms to rent  
—Cows for sale by Straub Bros.  
—Farm for sale or exchange.

#### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The Rathbun House, Elmira, was  
sold, yesterday, to Col. D. C. Robin-  
son.

—The Middletown Turn Verein  
will hold a hop at Nearing's Hall,  
Tuesday evening, Dec. 11th.

—"Midsummer Night's Dream,"  
this evening at the Second Presby-  
terian church. Don't miss it.

—Finer weather than we are now  
having was never known in winter,  
in this latitude.

—The late Congressman Wright,  
of Susquehanna, carried \$63,000 life  
insurance.

—Lawrence & Durand shipped 5-  
255 boxes of cheese from their fac-  
tory at Chester, in ten days, just be-  
fore Thanksgiving.

—Several persons from this city  
will go to Montgomery, Sunday,  
to assist Rev. Mr. Hawxhurst in his  
Church service's. Rev. Mr. Hawx-  
hurst is a member of the committee  
in the Darwood trial.

—Rev. Dr. Beattie pleasantly en-  
tertained the active members of Ex-  
celior Hook and Ladder Company  
and members of his congregation  
from the First and Second wards,  
last evening.

—A New York man, named Bruce,  
is suing many corporations in New-  
ark, Paterson and Passaic, to recover  
the penalty of \$200 for failure to  
obey the State law requiring the an-  
nual filing of a list of officers. Half  
the penalty goes to the informer.  
Bruce says that there are thousands  
of concerns that he will sue.

#### PERSONAL.

—Mr. C. Ed. Ogden is dangerously  
ill at his home on Monhagen avenue.

—The *Ensign* says that Miss Della  
Brooks, of Livingston Manor, is vi-  
siting her sister, Mrs. Charles Bush,  
in this city.

—Mrs. Charles Babcock and Miss  
Lulu Hanna, of this city, were  
among the guests at the wedding of  
Mr. George Rau, of Sparrowbush,  
and Miss Netta C. Buchanan in Port  
Jervis, Wednesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Wilcox, of  
Middletown, were in Warwick, Wed-  
nesday, visiting some old friends and  
looking over some of the attractive  
homes of the Queen Village, which  
affords an interesting study to so  
many people of taste. —*Warwick Ad-  
vertiser.*

#### A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

A Father Accidentally Shoots His Lit-  
tle Daughter.

On Saturday last Geo. W. Gonzal-  
us, a former resident of Howells,  
Middletown and Unionville, now of  
near Hamburg, N. J., accidentally  
shot and killed his little daughter,  
aged about four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Gonzalus had returned  
from Deckertown. Mr. Gonzalus  
started to go from the kitchen to put  
away a revolver, which he carried in  
his pocket. As he was going out of  
the door he pulled the revolver from  
his pocket, when it fell to the floor  
and was discharged, the ball striking  
his little daughter below the left ear  
and penetrating the brain causing  
instant death.

An inquest was held, the verdict  
being in accordance with the facts,  
but Mr. Gonzalus was censured for  
carrying the weapon. He said he  
had carried it for seventeen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Gonzalus have had  
nine children, only three of whom  
are living.

#### Hood's Cured the Catarrh.

ST. ANDREW'S, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1894.  
—C. W. Walker, of this place, makes  
the following statement: "For  
eighteen years I have had catarrh in  
the head. I doctored with several  
physicians and they told me there was  
no help for me. My druggist ad-  
vised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla  
and after using three bottles I am as  
well and strong as I ever was in my  
life."

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

## A REST FOR DR. DARWOOD.

HIS TRIAL ADJOURNED UNTIL TUES-  
DAY MORNING.

An Anti-Darwoodite Missed by Members  
of the Ladies' Aid Society—A New  
sergeant-at-arms—Mrs. Royce's  
Eleven Hours' Ordeal—Mrs. H. P.  
Powers' Story—Interview with Mrs.  
Royce.

An incident showing the bitter  
feeling that has already been en-  
gendered among members of St.  
Paul's Church over the troubles in  
which the pastor is involved occur-  
red, yesterday afternoon, when the  
members of the Ladies' Aid Society  
met in the lecture room.

They usually meet in the parlor, but  
this was occupied by the court and  
went to the lecture room, but it had  
been set aside for the use of witness-  
es waiting to be called.

The ladies collected in a group un-  
der the gallery to discuss what they  
should do, and some of them, in tones  
loud enough to be heard by those  
present, expressed their opinion that  
those people had no business there.

Mr. Powers, who incurred the dis-  
pleasure of the supporters of Dr.  
Darwood while a member of the  
official board for refusing to give the  
doctor a vote of confidence at a  
meeting last October, entered the  
room soon after the ladies did and  
as he walked up the aisle several  
bisses were plainly heard coming  
from the group of ladies.

Mr. Powers, much to his credit, paid no  
attention to the hissing. Some of the  
ladies began to express their opin-  
ions of Mr. Powers so as to be heard  
all over the room, but some of the  
more level-headed of their number  
remonstrated with their sisters, but  
one of these said she didn't care if  
he did hear what she had to say or if  
it was published in the newspapers.

Soon after this incident the ladies  
decided to postpone their meeting.

#### THE SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS.

Mr. Berthoff, who was sergeant-at-  
arms at the Royce trial, and who was  
not given the place, this week, be-  
cause he was held partly responsible  
for the "leaking" that gave Mr.  
Clarke occasion for so many har-  
angues, would be more than human  
if he did not chuckle over his suc-  
cessor's failure to beat the newspa-  
pers.

Mr. Fay was not on duty, last  
night. Mr. Charles Cooper, of the  
*Times*, took his place, a combination  
that did not meet with the approval  
of the other newspaper men, but per-  
haps Mr. Cooper "drops the shop"  
when he goes to the church.

#### WITNESSES NOT WAITED.

Several witnesses for the defense  
put in an appearance at the church,  
last night, expecting to be called to  
testify. If they had remained un-  
til wanted they would have had a weary  
wait. Rev. Mr. Clarke finally came  
down stairs and informed them that  
they would not be wanted before this  
afternoon, if then.

#### ELEVEN HOURS ON THE STAND.

The cross-examination of Mrs.  
Royce was not concluded until 5:40  
o'clock, the court having delayed its  
usual adjournment for supper for the  
purpose of finishing with the wit-  
ness. She was on the stand eleven  
hours.

The cross-examination was very  
severe but Mrs. Royce's story was  
not at all shaken. On several occasions  
when counsel for Dr. Darwood, in  
their anxiety to help his case, pressed  
the witness beyond the point  
that members of the court thought  
proper they interfered in her behalf.  
On one occasion, when Mrs. Royce  
was asked to explain and elaborate  
a particularly indelicate matter,  
three members of the court protest-  
ed against subjecting her to such a  
painful ordeal. The matter was not  
explained for the question was not  
pressed.

#### A BIT OF VITAL STATISTICS.

After the committee returned  
from supper, last evening, Mr. F. A.  
R. Pronk, Register of Vital Statis-  
tics of this city, was called to pro-  
duce his records of Mrs. Royce's  
marriage. It was desired to obtain  
the date of marriage and her age at  
that time, to correct a clerical error  
made in copying the church records,  
of which Dr. Darwood's counsel  
sought to take advantage on the  
former trial.

#### MRS. H. P. POWERS' STORY.

Mrs. H. P. Powers was put on the  
stand at 8:45, last evening. Her di-  
rect examination had not been con-  
cluded when court adjourned at 9:30.  
Her story of Dr. Darwood's conduct  
toward her is as follows:  
One morning in December, 1893,  
while she was at her father's, Mr.  
John W. Hill's, on Prospect avenue,  
Dr. Darwood rang the bell. She an-  
swered the door and showed him into  
the parlor. He began talking about  
the Christmas entertainment which  
was to be given for the Sunday school  
and said: "You ought to take the  
part of Religion." She was standing  
by a table and he rose and grasping  
her hand between both of his, leaned  
close up against her, and, squeezing  
her hand, continued to urge her to  
take the part of "Religion," assur-  
ing her that she "had a lovely Chris-  
tian character," and that "wife and  
I think more of you than of any one  
else.—You ought to have been a  
minister's wife." As soon as she re-  
covered from her surprise, she cried,  
"stop," and pulled her hand away.  
He then reached over and pulled out  
a handkerchief which was tucked in  
the bosom of her dress, saying,

"What have you got that in there  
for?" After making some very  
complimentary speeches he left.

#### STROKED HER ARM.

Three months later, in March 1894,  
when Mr. and Mrs. Powers were  
boarding at Mrs. H. M. Elliott's on  
Little avenue Dr. Darwood called  
and inquired for Mrs. Elliott and  
Mr. Powers, neither of whom were at  
home. He, however, went in and  
took a seat in the parlor. Mrs.  
Powers seated herself on a sofa, some  
distance away. After talking in a  
desultory way for a few minutes he  
got up and seated himself beside  
Mrs. Powers on the sofa. Her dress  
had flowing sleeves and he began to  
stroke her arm, which she quickly  
pulled away. He inquired if she was  
happy with her husband, if he made  
a good living for her, adding that  
she ought to have been a minister's  
wife for she would have graced a  
parsonage. Then, hearing a mem-  
ber of the family approaching, he  
jumped up and stood in front of her  
and, as a lady entered the room,  
said "As I was saying," as if con-  
tinuing a conversation, and turned  
to speak to the new comer.

These are the essential parts of  
Mrs. Powers' story and in view of  
it no one will think it strange that  
her husband's sympathies are not  
with Dr. Darwood, nor will they see  
any reason why he should be de-  
nounced and abused for any help he  
may have rendered the prosecution  
in preparing for the trial.

#### ADJOURNED UNTIL TUESDAY.

Mrs. Powers' direct examination  
was resumed, this morning, after the  
customary wrangle on the minutes  
and was concluded about 11 o'clock.

Her cross-examination was then  
begun and had not concluded when,  
shortly after 1 o'clock, the court ad-  
journed until Tuesday morning at  
11 o'clock.

#### MRS. ROYCE AFTER THE ORDEAL.

Mrs. Royce, whose terrible ordeal of  
two days on the witness stand closed,  
for the present at least, last night,  
is suffering, to-day, from the effects  
of the nervous strain, but the reac-  
tion is not as severe as it would have  
been had not her examination before  
the committee been conducted,  
courteously and fairly and with an  
apparent effort to avoid causing her  
any unnecessary annoyance.

She is suffering from a very severe  
headache, but says she feels better  
than she did after she had testified  
in her own behalf at the former trial,  
where there was an evident purpose  
to subject her to as severe an ordeal  
as possible.

Mrs. Royce absolutely refuses to  
give any information to reporters or  
others as to what transpired in the  
court room while she was on the  
stand. The presiding elder and com-  
mittee requested her not to do so,  
and she respects their wishes. She  
will only say that she was permitted  
to give every particle of her testi-  
mony, and the widest latitude was  
given the counsel on both sides in  
asking questions, and only in one  
instance was the character of the  
questions asked by counsel for the  
defense such that she would have  
any hesitation in answering, and  
then her counsel promptly objected  
to the questions.

GOSHEN COURT HOUSE ON FIRE

The Woodwork in the Court Room  
Burned—The Fire Originated from an  
Electric Wire

About 2 o'clock, this morning, fire  
was discovered in the Court House  
at Goshen. The firemen were called  
out and soon extinguished the  
flames, which luckily were confined  
to the court room.

The fire is supposed to have origi-  
nated from an electric light wire,  
which passes through the casing of  
the window in rear of the judge's  
bench, and by the time it was dis-  
covered the flames had spread to  
most of the woodwork in the room,  
the floor, desks and benches being  
badly burned.

Mrs. Alexander was awakened by a  
noise and going to the window, saw  
the light reflected from the old Sur-  
rogate building and aroused her  
husband. By that time she smelled  
smoke, and the Sheriff went up stairs  
to investigate, and found the Judge's  
stand in flames.

The fire found its way up the hol-  
low wall to the attic.

The building is insured for \$5,000  
and it will take it all to repair it.

Judge Beattie is holding court in  
the Surrogate's office and Sheriff  
Alexander has moved to his own  
house.

Midway Park Billiard Room Open.

The billiard room at Midway Park  
was thrown open to the public last  
night. The pool and billiard tables  
were well patronized. The rooms  
are in charge of Messrs Decker &  
Dowe. The usual prices will pre-  
vail, 5 cents a cue for pool and 10  
cents for billiards.

Dinner to Judge Beattie.

Messrs. Grinnell Burt, C. W. Wis-  
ner, F. V. Sanford, J. A. Ogden and  
Daniel Jackson have been named as  
a committee to arrange for a compli-  
mentary dinner to Judge J. J.  
Beattie as a testimonial of the re-  
spect and esteem of his townsmen.  
It is expected that the dinner will be  
held next week.

Keep your blood pure and healthy  
and you will not have rheumatism.  
Hood's Sarsaparilla gives the blood  
vitality and richness.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

## COSHEN WINS THE BOWLING CONTEST

Teams of the 24th Separate Company  
and the Goshen Athletic Club Bowl  
for the County Championship on Mid-  
way Park Alley.

The new bowling alleys at Midway  
Park were opened, last evening, un-  
der most auspicious circumstances.

Teams from the 24th Separate Com-  
pany, of this city, and the Goshen  
Athletic Club were pitted against  
each other, and, to use the language  
of one of the numerous "mascots"  
which accompanied the Goshenites,  
"There never was a mint  
When Middletown was in it."

The 24th boys seemed to have been  
stricken with "buck fever" or stage  
fright, for none of them were able  
to make a score which would at all com-  
pare with their excellent work in the  
practice games.

The alleys are in splendid condi-  
tion and the balls were all in good  
shape, and the only excuse, if any be  
necessary for the defeat, lies in the  
fact that the alleys are five feet  
longer than those in the armory, and  
that the balls used were of regula-  
tion size, eight and three-quarter  
inches in diameter, while those used  
in the practice games at the armory  
are nine inches in diameter, and ac-  
cording much heavier.

There were nearly 300 spectators  
present during the evening, Goshen  
sending over 100, among whom were  
many ladies.

A number of Middletown ladies  
were present and enjoyed the con-  
test, which was a novelty to them.  
The sport bids fair to become very  
popular, and there was considerable  
talk of organizing a club among  
those who were present last night.

#### The following is the score:

FIRST GAME.									
24TH					GOSHEN				
Cosgrove	0	3	7	117	Royce	2	3	5	124
Howell	1	5	4	145	Shaffer	2	2	6	123
Walsh	0	5	3	125	Colwell	0	4	6	125
Wood	0	5	3	125	Colwell	3	4	3	137
Ward	2	4	3	130	Rose	1	3	8	137
Goodale	2	3	5	125	Smith	1	4	5	122
Total	5	23	25	672	Total	5	14	31	695

SECOND GAME.									
24TH					GOSHEN				
Cosgrove	1	3	6	138	Royce	1	1	5	111
Howell	1	2	7	132	Shaffer	2	2	6	123
Walsh	1	2	7	132	Colwell	3	4	3	137
Wood	0	5	3	125	Colwell	3	4	3	137
Ward	2	4	3	130	Rose	1	3	8	137
Goodale	1	5	4	143	Smith	1	3	6	125
Total	10	20	22	706	Total	7	15	29	619

The alleys will be open afternoon  
and evening in charge of Mr. Ed.  
Corgan.

#### THE PARISH TEA.

Well Attended and Very Successful—  
The Evening's Programme.

The parish tea, given at the As-  
sembly Rooms, last night, by the  
Daughters of the King of Grace  
Church was well attended and every-  
thing passed off very pleasantly.  
The gross receipts were \$72. The  
following programme was rendered:  
Piano Solo..... Mrs. J. B. Duseberry  
Song..... Mr. L. B. Wilcox  
Reading..... Dr. Pillsbury  
Song..... Miss Mack  
Reading..... Mr. H. W. McViggin  
Piano Solo..... Mrs. Duseberry

#### PINE BUSH

A Donation—An Attempt at Burglary.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.  
—Rev. Mr. Jamison, who preaches  
in this village and at Walker Valley,  
was given a donation by the con-  
gregation at the latter place, Wed-  
nesday night, which netted \$11. The  
Pine Bush congregation will give  
him a donation, next Tuesday even-  
ing, at the residence of Mr. Thos. G.  
Mable.

—Tuesday night the family of Mr.  
Joseph Decker heard a noise on the  
stoop roof and upon opening a win-  
dow a man was seen to jump from  
the roof to the ground. Next morn-  
ing tracks in the snow showed that  
the fellow had tried every window on  
the lower floor before ascending to  
the roof. It was also discovered  
that the man had broken open the  
door of the creamery and spent the  
remainder of the night there.

#### The Modern Mother.

Has found that her little ones are  
improved more by the pleasant laxa-  
tive, Syrup of Figs, when in need of  
the laxative effect of a gentle remedy  
than by any other, and that it is more  
acceptable to them. Children en-  
joy it and it benefits them. The true  
remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufac-  
tured by the California Fig Syrup Co.  
only.

# WHO! WHO! WHO!

Makes the best clothes in town? Most style, least money!

We do, we do, we do, we do,

We do, we do, we do, we do,

We do, we do, we do, we do.

# MIDDLETOWN CLOTHING MANUFACTORY

39 West Main Street.

The Milk Exchange has voted that  
from Dec. 1st the price of milk shall  
be three cents a quart, a reduction of  
one-quarter of a cent.



and 894 Gates avenue, corner Nostrand avenue,  
rocklyn, New York, dMon,ThDec31







## THE COMMON COUNCIL

## PROCEEDINGS OF LAST NIGHT'S REGULAR MEETING.

**Asks for Interest on Amount Awarded by a Commission—Claims Exemption from Taxation on Property Purchased with Pension Money—Wants a Launch Wagon License—The Question of Water Supply.**

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held, last evening, present, President Dorrance and Aldermen Baldwin, Bowler, Funnell, Greene, Luddington, Mance, Reed and Sinsbaugh.

## WANTS INTEREST ON THE AWARD.

Mr. Ira L. Case addressed the Council in reference to action taken in the opening of Beacon street. He said a draft for \$1,600 had been ordered and asked if it was regarded as full compensation and was informed that it was.

He said the petition was filed almost two years ago; the property was about to be sold and when the petition was filed the sale was postponed pending action. The action of the commissioners was confirmed in 1903 by the court and the award was \$1,500 for land taken and \$100 for damages to adjoining property. This gave the city the right to possession, but during the fifteen months intervening the owner has had no use of the property and has been compelled to pay interest on the mortgage. The income from the property had been less than half what it should be and he thought he should be paid interest on the award of \$1,600 from the time the award was made, as a matter of justice.

## A STENOGRAPHER'S BILL.

Hon. G. O. Hulise appeared in behalf of his son, who was the stenographer for the commission in the matter referred to by Mr. Case. He rendered his bill for \$48. It but had never been paid.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, the stenographer's bill was ordered paid. Treasurer W. H. Knapp asked that the sureties on his bond of 1893 be discharged, which was ordered. Chief Engineer Thorpe asked that a seat be put in Eagle's sleigh, high enough for a foot board and gong. Also for new hose for the fire extinguishers on the patrol wagon. Referred to the Fire Committee.

## ANOTHER MAN WANTS INTEREST.

Mr. Thorpe, on his own behalf, stated that three years ago he was awarded \$300 damages for property taken in the opening of Albert street and for two and a half years he was kept out of all the money and was paying interest on borrowed money. There is still a balance of \$175 due and if Mr. Case is entitled to interest he thought he was also.

## PURCHASED WITH PENSION MONEY.

Capt. C. B. Wood said the law exempts his property from taxation on the ground that it was purchased with pension money, yet the collector demanded that he should pay taxes. Mr. Wood produced a paper containing a decision of the courts in a case in the town of Bethel, Sullivan county.

Mr. Wood said he told the Assessors when they viewed the property that it was exempt. He had given City Attorney H. W. Wiggins a copy of the decision of the Court of Appeals. He had not paid his taxes for the last three years, and they now stand on the books. He had been informed as Commander of all other Army Post that he and all others were entitled to have refunded all taxes paid on property bought with pension money. He said others in town had purchased property as he had, and had paid their taxes under protest. The matter was referred to the City Attorney.

Capt. Wood also said he was exempt from jury duty, by the possession of a fireman's certificate and honorable discharges from the Army of the United States and the National Guard, yet his name had been placed on the jury list by the assessors. He was informed that this matter should come before the Judge of the court.

## WANTS A LAUNCH WAGON LICENSE.

J. A. Winslow, of Westboro, Mass., asked for a license to sell lunch and cigars from a wagon on the streets at night.

## THE QUESTION OF A WATER SUPPLY.

The Board of Water Commissioners submitted Engineer Croes's plan for an increased water supply. The communication was placed on file. Action of fire companies at the monthly meeting was confirmed.

The clerk was directed to advertise to hear objections to the assessments on account of the South street and East avenue sewers on Saturday evening, Dec. 22, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Funnell offered a resolution declaring the cost of the asphalt paving on North street to be \$8,882.17 and ordering that the Traction Company be assessed for the full cost of paving between the rails and two feet outside of each rail; abutting property to be assessed two-thirds of the remainder and the city to pay one-third.

On motion it was ordered that Contractor E. A. Brown be paid \$31.00 on account of the North street paving less \$4.60 for cleaning.

The cost of the brick paving on North street was declared to be \$9,930.52, and it was ordered that the Traction Company be assessed for the cost of paving between its tracks and two feet on each side; and two-thirds of the remainder be as-

essed upon abutting property, the city to pay the remaining one-third.

The cost of the Orchard street brick paving was declared to be \$3,056.88, and two-thirds of same was ordered assessed upon abutting property, the city to pay the remaining one-third.

Mr. Mance offered a resolution that James G. Martin be notified that unless his bill is paid within thirty days action will be commenced against him.

Ontario Hose Co. asked that the cellar under the house be concreted. Referred to Fire Committee.

On motion of Mr. Luddington, the President was authorized to appoint a committee of three to confer with the City Hall Committee. The President named Messrs. Luddington, Mance and Greene. The President was added to the committee.

The Lighting Committee reported favorably on the petition for lamps on California avenue.

The matter of lights in fire houses was referred to the Lighting Committee.

Mr. Greene moved that the reports of the commission and order of court in the matter of the proposed opening of a new street, be rejected and that the city proceed to open a new street from East Main street to Sprague avenue.

The motion was declared out of order, as the Attorney had been authorized to stop proceedings by resolution of Council, passed in August. On motion of Mr. Funnell, the matter was laid over until next meeting.

The following report was submitted by the Law Committee:

We the undersigned, constituting the Law Committee of the Common Council of the city of Middletown, N. Y., would respectfully report that we have examined the annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners of this city, which was received Oct. 8th, 1894, although the fiscal year ends March 1st and would state as follows: That in our judgment the methods that have been employed, (and we are reliably informed are now being employed) in spending the city's monies in getting options on lands, mill sites, etc., is without precedent and entirely contrary to the city charter as provided in Section 17 of Title 12.

The annual report now in our hands shows an expenditure of at least \$800 made in this manner, and the options having expired the money has been simply wasted and of no benefit whatever to the city, and has been drawn without legal authority; and it is the opinion of this committee that the Common Council should notify the Board of Water Commissioners that this practice be discontinued.

[Signed] L. V. SINSBAUGH,  
Z. K. GREENE,  
A. M. BOWLER.

Mr. Luddington moved that a copy of the report be served on the President of the Board of Water Commissioners, and the Board notified that it must keep within the limits of the city charter.

## BILLS AUDITED.

The following bills were audited:	
Pay roll.....	\$ 355 73
Police.....	418 55
Frank Smith, sal.....	100 00
Otis Hardenburgh, sal.....	50 00
J. F. Bradner, sal.....	175 00
W. H. Knapp, sal.....	50 00
J. L. Wiggins, sal.....	125 00
A. H. Reed, sal.....	50 00
W. K. Stansbury, sal.....	75 00
E. M. Hamilton, sal. and disb.....	275 00
F. A. R. Pronk, vit. sta.....	31 00
L. S. Wisner, park.....	119 40
E. Minshall, park expenses.....	30 00
C. W. Martin, stone.....	14 00
E. E. Wood, sand.....	47 20
E. F. Miller, carp.....	45 83
F. A. Behrns, repairs.....	2 00
S. S. Purvis, Assessor.....	12 00
Electric Light Co.....	363 23
Gas Co.....	217 52
G. J. Everson, surveying.....	25 00
C. H. Hadden, mason.....	6 65
Sliter & DeWitt, stone, etc.....	157 73
W. T. Griggs, carting.....	1 00
L. S. & J. D. Stivers.....	93 96
Naptha Co.....	317 84
C. K. Gordon, Assessor.....	12 00
J. J. Duryea, Assessor.....	12 00
D. F. Seward.....	10 00

## OBITUARY.

**Mrs. Caroline S. Bogart.**  
Mrs. Caroline S. Bogart, formerly a resident of Port Jervis, died, Wednesday evening, in Paterson, of bronchitis, aged sixty-three years. She is survived by seven children, among whom are Catherine, wife of John McCortay, and May, wife of Theodore McCortay, of this city. Another daughter, the wife of William McCortay, died in this city a year ago last June. She is also survived by two brothers and two sisters. The remains will be interred in Laurel Grove Cemetery in Port Jervis.

## \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature to do its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

## SMALLPOX IN SULLIVAN COUNTY.

**Many Cases Already Reported—How the Disease Was Spread.**

Five cases of small pox are reported at Centreville and five in the vicinity of Woodbourne and Greenfield, Ulster county. The family of John Van Benschoten at Divine's Corners are down with the disease. One of the children broke out in the school house, Monday.

Several weeks ago a man in the employ of Benjamin Hasbrouck, of Greenfield, Ulster county, went to New York on business connected with the sale of milk, and while in the city went to see a man supposed to be sick with chicken-pox. He was taken sick after his return and was treated for chicken-pox. Mr. Hasbrouck was then taken sick, and he too was treated for chicken-pox, and only a few hours before his death, last Sunday, was the nature of his disease discovered and the house quarantined. Mrs. Hasbrouck is very sick with the disease, as is Miss Dupuy, the teacher of the Greenfield school, who boarded with her.

## O. AND W. HOLIDAY EXCURSION.

**Many Preparing to Avail Themselves of Low Rates to New York.**

Our correspondents advise that great interest is being manifested by people in these parts over the cheap rate holiday excursion, which is to be run to New York city by the Ontario and Western Railway on December 7th, 1894.

It will no doubt be as large as the November excursion run by that company. Certainly New York never appeared more beautiful than at this season of the year, when all the store windows are filled with Christmas goods.

## IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

General Freight Agent Frank E. Smith, of the Lehigh and Hudson, has resigned to accept the position general passenger and freight agent of the Susquehanna and Western.

## Relief in Six Hours.

**Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure."** This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

## ONE CENT A WORD

For each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

## COWS for Sale—New milkers and springers.

near \$4500. J. T. STRAIT BROS.

FOR Rent—Two rooms, on first floor, convenient to hat works or condensation. Enquire of S. M. SHILNER, King's Pharmacy. 10

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